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Docket No. F-8120

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3677**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kaoru TANEICHI
Serial No. : 10/764,665
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OUTWARDLY FROM AN ATTACHMENT PART
Group Art Unit : 3677
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of January 5, 2007, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: